

Dear Sir /Madam,

I read with dismay and disbelief that there might be an issue surrounding XM-Radio providing decent and ACCURATE traffic and weather news.

Please understand that the USA lags significantly behind Europe in terms of traffic information (TrafficMaster etc prevails in UK and is essential). As a recent newcomer to the US I was appaled at the lack of accurate information, especially on a busy peninsula like the Bay Area. XM-Radio brdiges a significant gap in quality of information. You take a big step backwards if this service is removed.

Please take the time and trouble to understand exactly HOW MUCH BENEFIT the XM-Radio system provides to users of busy road networks.

Yours faithfully,

Stephen S Coates

I Oppose HR 4026 and I support Satellite Radio